

It's News Here!

Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Offers \$500 Medallion Hunt

The prize for the 2nd annual medallion hunt sponsored by the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival has been boosted to \$500 this year.

This year's hunt will begin January 19 with one clue given out each day by Grayling's radio stations. The Avalanche will publish a list of current clues for the two weeks of the hunt.

The first person to locate the medallion and take it to the Avalanche or radio station is the winner.

Last year Donna Levitt, of Frederic, found the medallion on a tree near Keystone Landing.

Trailer and Garage Damaged by Fire

A fire damaged a room added on to a trailer and a garage Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Ermina Cooper residence along Huckleberry Trail near the intersection of Stephan Bridge Rd. and M-72 East.

The trailer was damaged by smoke from the fire which started about 11:30 a.m. The cause of the fire hasn't been determined yet. The Grayling Fire Dept., the sheriff dept., and Top O' Michigan workers were called to the scene.

Hanson Hills Ski Classes

The weekend classes for children will again be \$25.00 for 6 weeks, including two hours of instruction per week, equipment and one hour of skiing after the lesson. Classes will be held Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and another class will be scheduled if necessary. Sunday classes will be held at 1:00 p.m. and will be for the soon to be Racers. All classes will be filled on the first come first served basis.

Classes will begin on Jan. 12, 1985 and will run seven weeks with the weekend of Feb. 2-3, 1985 being taken out of the schedule for the Winter Carnival.

Monday night will again be adult night, with classes running for 6 weeks for \$25.00, including 1 1/2 hours of instruction per week, equipment and free skiing before and after the lessons. These classes will begin on Jan. 7, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.

Got An Idea?

Community Program Looking For Classes and Teachers

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Program is now in the process of setting up the schedule of enrichment classes to be offered during the winter term. Many of the standard classes have already been placed in the schedule, however teachers are still needed for several of these classes.

The Community School Program is also interested in adding new classes to the program. If anyone has an idea for a class they would like to see offered, they are asked to call the Community School Office at 348-7641. If anyone has a class they would like to see offered and one which they would like to teach, they are asked to send a brief description of the class to the Community School Office, Grayling High School, Grayling, Mi 49738.

The winter term of Adult Enrichment Classes will begin on January 14. If you have a class you would like to see included, call your Community School Office right away!

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 2 Jan 85 thru 9 Jan 85.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located north of Howe Rd, west of Lake Margrethe, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on 2 Jan 85 and cease on 9 Jan 85.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 2 Jan 85 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 9 Jan 85.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.



SO LONG AGO — With bitter cold hitting the county for the new year, residents could hardly remember the balmy weather that reached 55 degrees last Friday, December 28. The temperature sign at Chemical Bank North of Grayling shows the high temperature and the bare lawn is a stark contrast to current conditions. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Our Weather				
(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)				
Dec.	Hi	Lo	Snow	Level
25	15	4	5.5	
26	24	9	7.0	
27	30	18	4.0	
28	54	30	Rain	
29	52	20	Cloudy	
30	28	16	Clear	
31	18	14	Cloudy	

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Commissioners Cut Pay Raises

By Jon Thompson

County commissioners took away \$5,093 in proposed pay hikes for county department heads and put most of that money into the airport's budget.

The transportation authority had requested \$30,000 from the county for the airport in 1985 and the county had proposed allocating only \$25,000 before the commissioners' regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 27.

At that meeting, the commissioners took away pay hikes from three judges and reduced raises to six department heads. The cuts amounted to \$5,093 and the commissioners then increased the airport's allocation by \$5,000 to total \$30,000.

Commissioners had originally proposed granting pay hikes of \$1125 to each circuit court judge and \$500 to the probate court judge. The district court judge had recently received a pay hike.

The commissioners took away these proposed raises and also reduced raises to six other county department heads. Before the Thursday meeting, commissioners were going to grant \$1000 raises to the County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Zoning and Building Director, Equalization Director, Sheriff, and Magistrate.

Instead, they passed a motion granting 3.5 percent raises to these six positions. The 3.5 percent raise amounted to an increase of \$700 for the Clerk/Register, \$630 for the Treasurer, \$490 for the Building and Zoning Director, \$685 for the Equalization Director, \$647 for the Sheriff, and \$525 for the Magistrate.

In 1985, the Clerk/Register will make \$20,700, the Treasurer \$18,630, the Building and Zoning Director \$14,490, the Equalization Director \$19,665, the Sheriff \$19,147, and the Magistrate \$15,525.

The Circuit Court Judges will receive \$6,622 each from the county. They are paid by Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego counties and the state. Their maximum salary is \$68,080.

The District Court Judge will receive \$9,721 from the county. The District Court Judge is paid by Crawford and Roscommon counties and the state. His maximum salary is \$65,120.

The part-time Probate Judge will receive \$18,000 from the county. Maximum salary is \$65,120 for a full-time probate judge.

The board of commissioners' salaries remain the same for 1985. The chairman or chairwoman is paid \$2,400 a year and each member receives \$1,800. In addition to the \$13,200 paid in salaries, the 1985 budget has \$17,500 included for per diem pay for meetings attended by commissioners.

For regular board meetings, commissioners are paid \$30 for half-day meetings and \$40 for full-day meetings. For committee meetings, the commissioners receive \$20 for half-day meetings and \$30 for full-day meetings.

Included in their \$40,600 budget for 1985 is \$3,300 for dues paid to associations the county belongs to, \$1,200 for registration fees for seminars and meetings, \$2,500 for mileage, \$1,100 for travel expenses, and \$1,800 for printing and binding costs.



NEW CIRCUIT JUDGE — The new 46th Circuit Court Judge, Alton Davis, is congratulated by 46th Circuit Court Judge William Porter, who officiated the swearing-in ceremony January 1st at the Crawford County Courthouse. (Adams Photography)

1984: Year For Debate

By Jon Thompson

The year 1984 was a good year for arguments in Crawford County.

The year started with a lawsuit involving a new Grayling K mart. After that, there was the "senior citizen center" controversy, a proposed light infantry for Camp Grayling, and the Grayling Middle School to fuel debate.

Here's a month by month look at the major news events in Crawford County for 1984 that kept people talking for a while:

JANUARY

The Crawford County Economic Development Corporation board and the county board of commissioners were sued Jan. 3rd by John Kraus, co-owner of Ben Franklin Family Center for alleged violations in issuing EDC bonds for a Grayling K mart project.

Thirty three degrees below zero was recorded Jan. 15 in the county. Last winter the thermometer never once went above 32 degrees from Dec. 11 to Feb. 9.

Shawn Lovely was crowned Miss Grayling on Jan. 28th.

Donna Levitt, of Frederic, found the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival medallion worth \$100 at Keystone Landing.

FEBRUARY

A \$2 million lawsuit was filed against the county, sheriff dept., and seven members of the sheriff dept. by Fred and Emma Ahrens for alleged civil rights violations.

Karyn Reynolds was crowned state giant slalom champion on Feb. 27.

Mercy Hospital laid off 33 employees.

APRIL

Lora Gould retired as Grayling Housing Commission executive director. Commission on Aging programs are halted temporarily at housing project.

MAY

Judge William Porter ruled against lawsuit by John Kraus against EDC board and county board of commissioners.

An open house was held May 19th for new \$1.8 million warehouse at Camp Grayling.

County commissioner Bud Joyce resigns from board.

JUNE

Bud Halstead is appointed to replace Joyce.

Carl Levin wants Camp Grayling considered a possible site for a new light infantry division.

Lora Gould is released from position of Commission on Aging director.

Two of Grayling's oldest buildings, the Judo Club (originally the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church) and the former Avalanche building are ruined by fire.

A proposal to build a new middle school connected to the high school is defeated 1310 to 932.

Two armed fugitives are arrested after a nine-hour chase between N. Down River Rd. and M-72 East.

The military and DNR work together to clean up a 5000-gallon fuel oil leak near M.A.T.E.S.

Butch Stockton and Solomon Carriere smash the AuSable River canoe marathon record by more than eight minutes.

The Grayling Rotary Club leads an effort to save the railroad depot from demolition.

AUGUST

A millage for Dial-A-Ride passes but a county-wide recreation millage, including a quarter mill for Hanson Hills, is defeated.

Miss Michigan 1984 Barbara Jean Crandall visits the Crawford County Fair.

Camp Grayling is not listed as a possible site for a light infantry division but Camp Grayling officials discuss winter use with community.

K mart opens September 20.

Retiring doctors Vernon Blaha and B.E. Henig are honored by the community.

OCTOBER

An early morning drug bust nets 29 suspects.

An anti-tank round is detonated by Army Ordnance Disposal Unit members behind Weaver's Gifts.

NOVEMBER

A millage for Hanson Hills passes and a senior citizen millage is approved.

The GHS girls basketball team clinch the league title for the first time ever.

DECEMBER

Mercy Hospital lays off 11 employees.

Voters turn down proposals for a new middle school and renovating the current middle school.

The DNR lists five contaminated sites in Crawford County.

By Jon Thompson

More than 32 miles of cross-country ski trails will open at Hanson Hills.

As of Wednesday, Jan. 2, a few more inches of snow were needed for the downhill slopes. Downhill skiers can park at 348-9266 for up-to-date conditions.

Cross country skiers at Hanson Park will find plenty of improvements at the park this year.

The former Little Smokey building has been changed into a lodge for cross-country skiers only. The building will be heated with two changing rooms and waxing benches. More than

32 kilometers of cross-country trails will begin from the lodge.

Marty DeVen, chairman of the Grayling Recreation Authority, said all the trails have been widened, brushed, and re-marked.

The beginners, intermediate, and expert trails will be groomed, packed, and double tracked, he said.

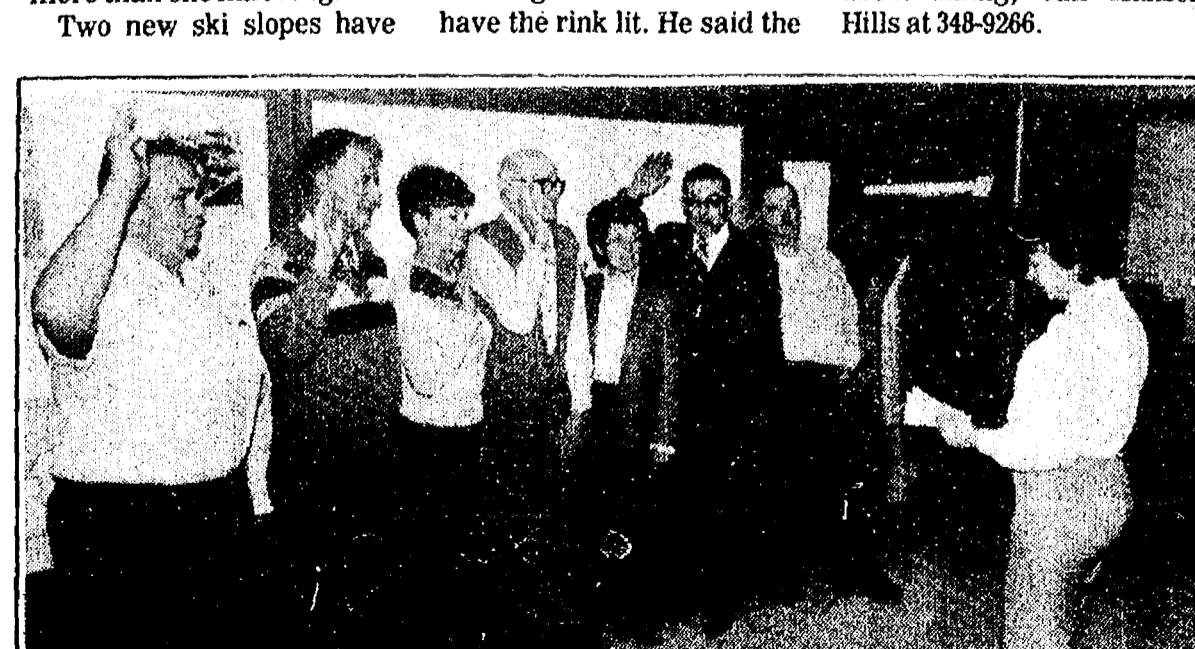
Hanson Hills even offers a lighted cross-country trail more than one mile long.

Two new ski slopes have

been added this year for downhill skiers. The upper and lower back trail will be lit and skiers will be able to use the T-bar to reach the back trail.

A total of nine downhill slopes will be open with six lit at night.

Other improvements this year will be moving the skating rink to the softball diamond infield. DeVen said they should be able to make good ice there and have the rink lit. He said the



NEW COUNTY OFFICERS — Six Crawford County commissioners and the new county sheriff are sworn in by county clerk Elizabeth Wieland. From left are Harold Hatfield, the new sheriff, and commissioners William Ruddy, Mary Harland, Andie Neilson, Jeannette Kitchen, Larry Mattis, and John Miller. The other new commissioner, Bud Joyce, was not present for the picture. (Jon Thompson Photo)

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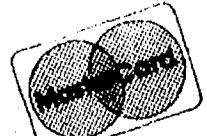


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Whitey Madsen



From Our Corner...

This is unreal...last Sunday while we were working on our column it was blustery, about 6 inches of snow on the ground and the city employees and county road commission workers were out plowing and clearing the snow off the highways and streets...now as I look out the sun is shining, the snow has disappeared and the temperature is around 30 degrees, a far cry from the zero temperature we had over the Christmas holiday...everyone thought this is great, it will really help the economy as far as bringing up the skiers and snowmobilers and everyone who likes the winter time...there was plenty of snow for everyone...today, the only traces of the storm last weekend is some snow in piles where it had been shoveled or plowed...the rain that fell all day Friday took care of all the snow, and had it been snow, we would be buried in at least two feet of the white stuff as hard as it rained at times...

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day changed all the above fall like weather when they ushered in 1985 with a blustery snowstorm worse than the Christmas one as over 8 inches of snow was dumped on the area. The storm prolonged the holiday vacation at the schools in the Crawford AuSable District, Gerrish Higgins District, Houghton Lake and the COOR Intermediate School District for at least Wednesday and possibly Thursday if the side roads are not cleared out.

Afterthoughts of Christmas...

We believe that one should have at least three days to celebrate Christmas...it takes a couple of months in the planning of giving and the hustle, bustle of the things you should do and don't have the time, and then in one day, the bubble bursts...St. Nick arrives, it takes 15 minutes to see what he brought the little ones and it is all over for another year...the next day you look at all the empty boxes, torn paper, the carcass of the turkey that looked so good the day before, and all those leftovers that you will be having for a couple of weeks...

We must have been doubly good this past year, we received two shirts, instead of one, and a pair of pants...that is a lot more than the ol' fella expected...

Our biggest Christmas gift was having our Buckeye family with us even though we had to have Christmas on Monday...for T.J. and Stefany we would have had it on Saturday if the need be...

It is going to be a shame when all the Christmas decorations come down around town, they look so nice, especially at nighttime with all the little white lights mixed in with the colored ones...it does something for this time of year when the true meaning of Christmas is observed...the birth of Christ, Our Savior...

It is too bad that Christmas music isn't intermingled with the other stuff you have to listen to all year long...there is something special to it that is different than the general run of the mill...but then, it probably is good that Christmas comes but once a year...otherwise I probably would be a pauper...

T.J. and Stefany got an extra surprise while here for Christmas when Santa Claus visited our house on Sunday night and told the girls he had been looking all over Amherst, Ohio for them...just one other thing that I will remember about Christmas of 1984...Santa even held the music while T.J. played Jingle Bells on the flute she is learning to play...

With the memories of Christmas of '84 all that is left, we will end these efforts with a goodnight to T.J., Stefany and Amber and to all of our readers our wish to all is for a healthy and Happy New Year...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago January 4, 1962

Mrs. Ruby Reetz was in Detroit for a week during the holidays to spend Christmas with her children. She returned home December 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick took a busman's holiday on Thursday last and took a tour of the Cadillac Evening News plant.

Cindi Carlson celebrated her 6th birthday December 22nd. Her mother, Mrs. Arthur Carlson invited ten of Cindi's little friends in for lunch Friday. The table was decorated in the Christmas motif, and Cindi's birthday cake was decorated with an edible Christmas tree. In the games played Rebecca Nelson won both prizes. As the finish of a very good time for all, Mrs. Carlson took the youngsters down to the Legion Hall to take part in the Legion Christmas party.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe and children of Flint spent New Year's weekend at their AuSable River home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and family left for a vacation Tuesday for New York City and Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and sons John and Gary of Grand Rapids spent Christmas week with the F.J. McClains and the rest of the family.

The Clint Blanchards of East Jordan stayed overnight Dec. 20 with their niece, Mrs. Lloyd Berry Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douglas are pleased to announce the arrival of Jerome Patrick, a son weighing 8 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

on Christmas Day, December 25, 1961. Mrs. Robert Neafie and Mrs. William Avery of Manvelona are the baby's grandparents.

Although the new Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel has been opened for business for some time and although an open house was held at one time to allow the public to look through the remodeled and refurbished establishment, the official Grand Opening has been slated for this coming Saturday, January 6th. The lounge is the first room that visitors enter and it is set off in Danish modern furniture and decor. The spacious dining lounge can easily handle 200 or more for banquets and dinners and is bright in modern decoration. The Viking Room in the basement of the Hotel will host private parties, skiers and other get togethers. The glass-enclosed coffee shop just off the lobby allows diners a feeling of spaciousness as part of the hotel's new decor.

The first person to be employed at the DuPont powder factory was Samuel Arthurs of this city. He worked for the company during the construction of the plant and is now regularly employed as night foreman at the retort building.

Tasty Turkey

Turkey leftovers can be used in sandwiches, salads, barbecue, tacos, meat pies, turnovers, meatloaf, corn pudding, gumbo and even as a pizza topping as well as in casseroles and creamed dishes.

Mr. Robert Hayes of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Jayne Keyport at her home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David returned to their home in Flint on Monday after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jarmin spent the New Year weekend visiting friends in Ypsilanti and Detroit.

The weather report for this morning (Thursday) at 6 o'clock was 37 above. According to reports from the Grayling Fish Hatchery, the coldest it has been in December was 11 above. During the storm Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the thermometer stayed around 12 above.

Mrs. Pearl Smith and daughter and J.H. Endricks of Marion, Ind. were New Year guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Joe Kerosky and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Wade opened their home at Lake Margrethe to several friends at a potluck dinner New Year's Eve. The evening was spent with cards and a general good time.

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69 Years Ago
January 6, 1916

Miss Agusta Kraus left Sunday for Birch Run to continue her duties as teacher in the schools there.

Fred Alexander, Glen Smith, Charles Abbott, Abe Joseph and Emil Gieglung have been appointed executive committee for making arrangements and conducting the annual K. of P. ball.

Irving Hodge, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here, returned to his home in Atlanta Monday.

Miss Bessie Failing spent last week as guest at the Charles Douglas home in Johannesburg.

Mrs. A.M. Lewis and little son Mark are visiting the former's mother at Newberry. They are expected home Saturday.

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Some religious programs on television give an unrealistic view of the Christian life. They imply that the Christian never has any serious problems. The truth is, Christians have problems just like anyone else. All of us have times of sickness, financial setbacks, sorrow, and disappointments. The basic difference is how we face our problems, and how we deal with them.

David was a man after God's own heart, yet, reading through the Psalms we find David oppressed, discouraged, weeping, and crying out to God for help.

Problems and affliction are used to bring us back to God. "Before I was afflicted I went astray; but now have I kept thy statutes." Psalm 119:16.

Problems and affliction cause us to study and learn God's word. "It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes." Psalm 119:71.

Problems and afflictions from God are both good, as we saw above, and right. They are a sign of God's faithfulness to us. "I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness has afflicted me." Psalm 119:75.

We are not to despise God's chastening and rebuke, because it is a sign of God's love for us as His sons. "And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth." Hebrews 12:5,6.

Even Jesus Christ developed to human maturity or perfection while here on this earth through sufferings. "For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect

through sufferings." Hebrews 2:10. Jesus Christ was sinless and morally perfect, yet suffering was necessary for Him. "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered." Hebrews 5:8.

Christians have a warped view of life when they think they are to go through life without problems, sufferings, and adversity. We should count it joy to suffer in this life. Our Lord did. Heb. 12:14.

Every problem which comes into the life of a Christian is God's will, and we should thank Him for it. "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thess 5:18.

Every problem, defeat, and discouragement is working for our eventual good and God's eternal glory. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28.

Only a Christian can face the problems of life with happiness and hope both for this life and for all eternity. Happy New Year!!!

Pastor Barnett

Commission on Aging

Health Programs

Blood Pressures: Every Thursday, 12:30-3:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome.

Vial of Life: Every Wednesday afternoon. Please call for an appointment.

Exercise classes: Every Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome.

All health programs are free of charge and are held at the Commission on Aging offices, located within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Drive. For more information, call 348-8031 or 348-7123.

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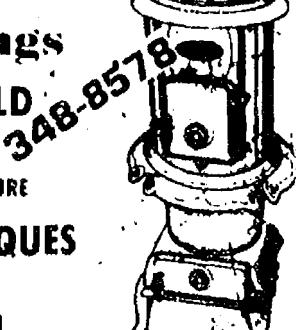
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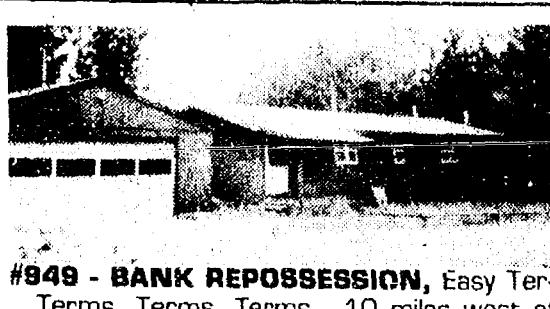
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The Snowarama "Sno-Bunny Run" For Easter Seals

The Snowarama "Sno-Bunny Run" for Easter Seals, sponsored by the Luzerne Business Association, will be held on the weekend of January 12 and 13.

The 60-mile pledged ride will start with registration at 10 a.m. at the American Legion in Luzerne, the ride will take place on the beautiful trails in the Luzerne/Mio area. There will be a lunch available at the check-point located at the Mio Community Center.

The public is invited to participate in this fundraiser for the Easter Seal Society. Persons obtaining pledges from sponsors will be eligible for a certificate, patch and many nice prizes based on the amount of pledges raised. The Grand Prize will be the winner's choice of a week-long snowmobiling trip for two on the Canadian Adventure via the Snow Train to Hearst, Canada, or the Black Hills Prospecting Adventure to Spearfish, South Dakota.

Saturday night, a dinner and dancing at the Luzerne American Legion Hall are planned for all Sno-Bunny Run participants. To add to this fun-filled weekend, a Poker Run is planned for Sunday, Jan. 13, starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Luzerne American Legion.

Money raised will provide services to disabled children and adults whether impaired or disabled by disease, birth or accident. The Easter Seal Society has provided services to the handicapped for 62 years, and continues to work toward improving the quality of life for handicapped citizens in your community.

You are invited to join in the fun and become a Sno-Bunny on Jan. 12.

Sponsor sheets can be picked up at Camp Bear Paw and Kaptures Korners, Farrington Development in the Luzerne area. Also Klimmek Sales and Service, or Emmerson Sales and Service in Mio. Any of the businesses listed above will be able to answer any questions concerning this exciting weekend.

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"I'm a Star"

Dance Slimnastics Ltd., a nationally recognized aerobic fitness club, will offer area residents the opportunity to shape up after the holidays in a seven week series of aerobic dance classes scheduled to begin here the week of January 7.

The new winter session, titled "I'm a Star", will give fitness-minded individuals the chance to work out aerobically as many times per week as desired. In classes, students see the results of this invigorating exercise program. They lose inches, tone muscles and improve the cardiovascular, or heart-and-lungs, system.

Students who participate regularly can feel good about a shapelier appearance after the holidays, when it's important to look and feel good.

Under the club's unique Open Class Policy, members can attend class as many times per week as desired. The class fee covers the cost of two one-hour sessions per week. Participants may also attend an unlimited number of additional class sessions at no extra cost.

And, the classes are fun. Students enjoy the freshly-choreographed routines which are an important facet of each session. A non-competitive spirit prevails, and class members are encouraged to dance at a level that is comfortable.

The easily-learned routines are set to a variety of musical tempos. During the "I'm a Star" series, for example, students will stretch to a big band sound, bounce to a disco beat, gyrate to rock and swing to 1960's Golden Oldies.

Students need no previous dance or athletic experience to enjoy the session. There is a special program for everyone wishing to develop aerobic conditioning. Dance Slimnastics Ltd. offers programs for women, men, children and handicapped persons.

Local Student on President's List

Midland, Mi. - Bonnie J. Keusch of Grayling has been named to the President's List for fall term announced Dr. David E. Fry, president of Northwood Institute.

To achieve President's List recognition, students must earn a 4.0 grade-point on a 4.0 scale.

Northwood Institute is a private, coeducational accredited college specializing in practical career preparation in business-related fields. The college's curriculums include both two-year and four-year career degree programs. Northwood has campuses located in Midland, Michigan; Cedar Hill, Texas; and West Palm Beach, Florida and the Northwood Institute Margaret Chase Smith Library Center in Showhegan, Maine. The college also has extension centers and continuing education programs throughout the United States and Canada and an international program based in Paris, France.

Eruption Repeats

Mount Vesuvius, whose eruption in A.D. 79 destroyed the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, has erupted many times since. One eruption, in 1631, killed some 4,000 people.

Grayling Township Board

December 11, 1984 - Regular Meeting

Members present: Blaauw, McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Stancil.

Members absent: None

Guests: Joe Elekonich, Mary Hallett, Darlene Cox, Barb Kamp, RoxAnn Adams, B.J. Fowler, Mary E. Harland, Bob Chapel, Larry Grant, Howard K. Guyett, Sr., Shanna Ryan, John M. Keir, Hugh Tune, Martin Cauh, Norman L. Parker, Clyde Anthony, Irene Gildner, Bill Gildner, Arlene B. Williams, Bernhardt Rust, Helen Daniels, G.P. Daniels, Mary Phelps, Norma Schmoock, Barb Sojka.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to approve minutes of November 13, 1984 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, supported by Blaauw, treasurer's report be approved as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

1. The Office of Business and Community Development of the Michigan Dept. of Commerce has acknowledged receipt of the Industrial Rail Siding Feasibility Study under the FY-1984 Michigan Small Cities Start-up Program. The application has been determined adequate for review and evaluation.

2. Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Report is on file in Township Office.

Business:

3. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to accept Supervisor's recommendation to appoint Monica S. Ashton to fill a vacancy on the Grayling Township Planning Commission. This is a four year term which must be filled by a Grayling Township Board member. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Three applications to fill the township member-at-large vacancy on the Grayling Recreation Authority were received in response to public notice in the Avalanche. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Ashton, to re-appoint Nick C. Shuraleff to the two year term on the Grayling Recreation Authority. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to re-appoint Monica S. Ashton to a four year term on the Grayling Recreation Authority, which must be filled by a Grayling Township Board member. All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor Stancil recessed regular meeting at 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

The purpose of this hearing is to consider objections to the proposed improvements and tentative assessment district for AuSable Trail Road. The project was initiated by a petition from property owners abutting or using AuSable Trail for access, and desired a desire for improvements.

Notice of the public hearing has been published and property owners have been notified by mail.

Supervisor Stancil introduced Bernard Fowler, past Township Supervisor, John Keir and Grover Cason, of the Road Commission, to explain the project and answer questions.

Mr. Norman Schmoock expressed concern over a widening of the road which normally precedes blacktopping. His family fears it could endanger several species of wild orchids native to this area. An acceptable alternative to endangering these wild flowers will be pursued.

Mr. Schmoock also expressed concern that the blacktop might encourage excessive speeds by traffic.

The general attitude of the audience was in support of the project.

Motion by O'Mara supported by Ashton, to close public hearing and return to general session. (8:28 p.m.)

6. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grayling Township Board on November 13, 1984, resolved to proceed under provisions of MCL 41.721 et seq. for certain improvements to AuSable Trail Road (Sections 1, 11, 12, T26N, R4W; and

WHEREAS, engineer plans showing such improvements as well as location and estimated costs of same have been filed with the Township clerk; and

WHEREAS, a tentative special assessment district has been established pro rating the estimated cost among various property owners benefited by such improvements and the same was approved by the Grayling Township Board on November 13, 1984; and

WHEREAS, at a public hearing on December 11, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. in the Township office the Grayling Township Board considered objections to the proposed improvements and tentative assessment district.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling Township Board approve the plans submitted for the proposed improvements and the said improvements be made;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the estimated cost of such improvements are approved;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby directed to make a special assessment roll naming all owners to be assessed and the amount to be assessed each parcel and that such roll be filed with the Township clerk;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on January 8, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza to approve the assessment roll.

Roll call: Blaauw - aye, McLachlan - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Stancil - aye, motion carried.

7. Supervisor noted that there will be a vacancy on the Board of Review due to the resignation of Bernard Maurer. Application may be filed at the Township office through January 8, 1985.

8. Motion by Ashton, supported by Blaauw, to appoint Joseph Elekonich as Township Assessor providing that the Township Supervisor retains the right to fill that capacity at any point he/she becomes qualified. Roll call: Blaauw - aye, McLachlan - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Stancil - aye, motion carried.

9. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Ashton, that the Township agree to collect summer taxes in 1985 as requested by the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District and hereby authorizes Supervisor Stancil to negotiate an agreement with the school district for the reasonable expenses for the collection of the district's summer tax levy. Roll call: Blaauw - aye, McLachlan - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Stancil - aye, motion carried.

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11. Motion by Ashton, supported by Blaauw, to approve payment to Crawford County Road Commission of \$45,082.10 for completion of blacktopping projects including Beaver Island Drive, 1.3 miles of Jones Lake Road, and five streets in Karen Woods Subdivision. Roll call: Blaauw - aye, McLachlan - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Stancil - aye, motion carried.

12. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Blaauw, to transfer \$34,167.37 from Township Improvement Revolving Fund to the General Fund for purpose of paying Crawford County Road Commission paving bill. Roll call: Blaauw - aye, McLachlan - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Stancil - aye, motion carried.

13. Assessor's report read and placed on file. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Ashton, to defer action on hiring an assistant assessor to the January 8, 1985, regular meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

14. Building and zoning report read and placed on file.

15. Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, to place handicapped parking sign near entrance of the Township office. All ayes, motion carried.

16. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Ashton, to approve purchase of three volumes of "Rebuilding America" for \$47.35. Roll call: Blaauw - aye, McLachlan - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Stancil - aye, motion carried.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, to approve bills on vouchers 7433 through 7499 in the amount of \$54,257.15. Roll call: Blaauw - aye, McLachlan - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Stancil - aye, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, meeting adjourned. All ayes, motion carried. (9:35 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted,
Monica S. Ashton, clerk

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Mr. Bohn:

Normally I would not take the time to read one of your letters with more scrutiny than the expertise of the writing demanded, but in your last letter, I happened to notice, with astonishment, that you invoked the name of Abbie Hoffman, compared many of the people in Grayling who cared deeply about a new middle school to "Hippies" and then mentioned a most insane term: "valueless values". My first instinct was to circle your errors and mail your "letter" back to you, but I would not want to offend you any further. I merely send one or two simple suggestions written from the point of view of someone who left Grayling, but still feels deeply for the area and for some of the people who attempt to make it a "civilized" place.

Suggestion 1: You might want to enlist the services of a film crew when you and the boys storm the middle school with hammers and nails.

Comedy sells well, but not quite as well as a disaster film. Take your pick.

Suggestion 2: Next time you write a letter, attempt to determine your premise, then try to stick to your topic. Just one of the "values" you're taught in school, bub.

Michael Delp
(Just on the fringe of Crawford County)

State Mails Land Funds

The State of Michigan has mailed more than \$1.4 million in checks to 63 counties, representing the State's portion of taxes payable to local governments through the Commercial Forest Act.

Under Michigan law, private land enrolled under the Commercial Forest Act is not subject to general property taxes. Instead, the commercial forest landowners pay 30 cents per acre to the local government unit, and the State pays the local government an additional 70 cents for each acre enrolled.

Permits must first be obtained from the DNR in order to harvest timber on enrolled lands, Schafer says.

Following harvest of timber products from the land, the owner pays a "yield tax" equal to 10 percent of the stumpage value, which the State then turns over to the township.

DNR's Forest Management Division administrators the Commercial Forest Act and provides advice and technical assistance to the landowners. The law requires that all commercial forest lands enrolled — some 2,056,759 acres this year — be

open to public hunting and fishing and managed solely for timber production.

If the land is taken out of the program, Schafer says, the owner pays a withdrawal fee of 10 percent of the value of the standing marketable forest products, plus a

penalty if the land has not been enrolled under the act for at least 20 years.

Crawford County received \$224 for 320 acres in the program.

Marquette County received the most money — \$195,883 for 279,833 acres.

SENIOR CITIZENS Hearing Tests Scheduled

Friday, Jan. 4 - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Notice of Public Hearing: Notification of Public Hearing of the Assessment Roll for Improvements to AuSable Trail Road from M-72 West to Pollack Bridge Road in Sections 1-11-12, T28N, R4W, Grayling Township.

The proposed assessment roll for the improvements to AuSable Trail Road from M-72 West to Pollack Bridge Road has been completed and is now on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Grayling Township Clerk. A public hearing for approval of said assessment roll will be held on Jan. 8, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township office, West M-72 Plaza. All objections to the assessment must be in writing and filed with the Township clerk before that date.

Correspondence concerning this matter should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk



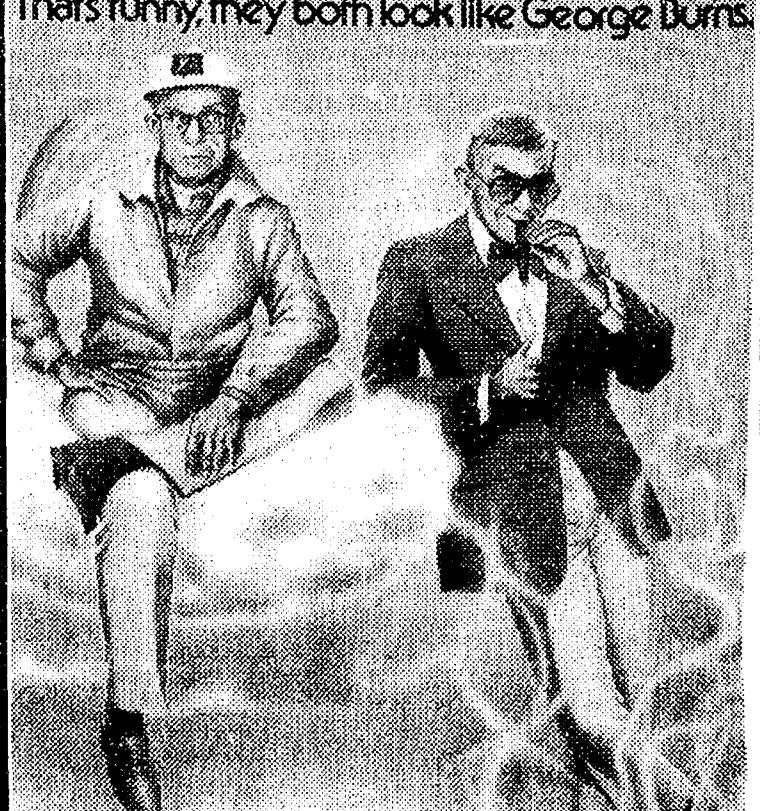
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What's right with America

by Richard Millman

AS WE END one year and begin another, a standard American practice is to take stock of what we are, where we are, and where we might be going. It's sort of a soul-searching version of the old New Year's Resolution bit.

A few years ago, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States came up with a promotion centered on the theme of "What's right with America." As we close down an old year, and brace to take on a new one, review might be in order.

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WHEN WE CONSIDER what's right with our country, consider these factors:

— WE HAVE the greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom of choice. Of religion. Of thought. Of speech.

— WE HAVE a system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.

— WE HAVE the strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world.

— WE HAVE a highly productive and fertile soil and a skilled, motivated, splendidly equipped agricultural community.

— WE HAVE a surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

* * *

ITEM: FIFTY-SIX MEN signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered immunity,

rewards, the return of their property or freedom of their loved ones to desert the cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge.

— WE HAVE a willingness to experiment with different forms of social, economic and political organization — keeping what works and discarding what doesn't.

— WE HAVE, above all, a will to improve, to achieve, to share, to accept the responsibilities of leadership, to be neighborly and to become something more tomorrow than we are today.

— WE HAVE the freedom of our communications media to encourage the development and expression of informed opinion. And a growing concern for personal, governmental and commercial ethics and behavior.

WE HAVE health facilities and a medical delivery system of exceptional quality.

— WE HAVE a great wealth of investment capital, much of it waiting encouragement to be used in the development of jobs and productivity.

— WE HAVE extraordinary technical and scientific talent, constantly working to improve our living standards and expand our knowledge of ourselves, our world, and the universe.

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THE CHAMBER'S points from a couple of years back are just as valid today as then.

When we look into the future, toward the towering problems and challenges that face our nation, our community, our families, ourselves, it is encouraging to take a look at what's right, instead of automatically concentrating on what's wrong.



BEST STUDENTS — The best students at the Grayling Middle School for the month of December were Erika Sattler, Bill Franks, Brigid Jones, Nicole Trenary, James Brackenbury, Lori Dean, Eric Elliott, Christy Fisher, Tammy Fenton, Amy Denton, Cheryl Barber, Matt Branch, David Montgomery, Jeff Haas, Ricky O'Brien, Becky Scott, and Candace Grigsby. Absent from the photo were Jenny Doty, Holly Matewicz, and James Montoya.

Consumers Power Releases

Winter Protection Plan

Cadillac — Consumers Power Company's "Winter Protection Plan" to help needy customers keep their homes warm through the heating season is now in effect.

"The plan provides shut-off protection to senior citizens and low-income customers during the time of year when they need it most," said Michael Boleratz, customer accounts assistance supervisor for Consumers Power Company's Northern Region.

Under the plan, protection is available to qualifying customers who agree to pay a budgeted amount toward their energy bills during the four-month period from December 1 through March 31 and the balance during the remainder of the year.

If an eligible customer has already had his service shut off for nonpayment, the customer may have service restored without a security deposit if he seeks assistance through the plan.

The program is available to customers who are below certain income levels, or are receiving government assistance of some kind (such as food stamps or Medicaid), and to those age 65 or older.

"Customers who think they might be eligible for the program should call the phone number printed on their monthly bill," said Boleratz. "People should be

New Ski and Traffic Report By WKPK

A unique concept in holiday ski and traffic reporting has been unveiled at northern Michigan's newest Radio Station, 107-FM, WKPK (Gaylord, Traverse City, Petoskey.) Every morning, from December 27 through 31, WKPK (The Peak) will offer live, in-the-air, updates from at least nine of northwest lower Michigan's finest ski resorts. Each "Peak Ski Watch" (to be aired from 8:30-10:30 AM Daily) will originate from an airplane cruising above the state's most famous ski region. The WKPK updates will include up-to-the-minute ski conditions and traffic reports covering the main travel arteries leading to the resorts.

"The Peak" ski and traffic updates, anchored by John DeGroot, will focus on conditions at: Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands, Nub's Knob, Sylvan Knob and Michaywe. An experienced skier, Mr. DeGroot is a former employee of the Boyne Mountain and Caberfae resorts, and is also general manager of Alpine Broadcasting Company (the parent company of WKPK.)

According to Mr. DeGroot, the five-day "Peak Ski Watch" series was planned to coincide with the busiest week of the northern Michigan ski season. DeGroot adds, the reports are a continuation of "The Peak's" commitment to promote the ski industry and serve the thousands of visitors who flock to northern Michigan each year to ski.

Contact: John D. DeGroot, 517-732-2474, 616-941-4330, or 616-347-5905.

sure to make us aware of their bill-paying problems. We can't help unless they call," he said.

Besides the Winter Protection Plan, other programs are also available. For example, the Heating Assistance Program provides shut-off protection for Michigan Department of Social Services clients, and Consumers Power offers special budget payment plans for the unemployed. Information

7 Crawford Co. Avalanche

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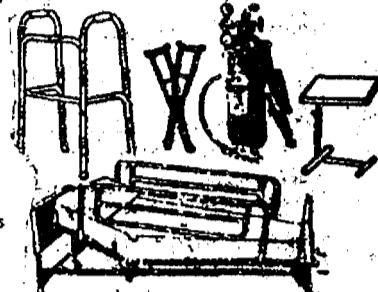
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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

It has often been said that "the more things change, the more they remain the same". This adage holds true for resource law enforcement. The role of the Conservation Officer has evolved dramatically in recent years. The old "game warden" of Rube Babbitt's time would not recognize the job today.

Instead of just fish, game and fire enforcement, today's Conservation Officer has the increased responsibility of enforcing laws concerning snowmobiles, ORV's, marine safety, dredge and fill, solid waste, liquid industrial waste, air and water quality, marine salvage, etc. Additionally, Conservation Officers are, by statute, state peace officers and may become involved in the enforcement of the general laws of the state, including traffic laws.

Although many aspects of the job have changed, one part is the same and always will be - contact with you, the public. In many cases, a person's only first hand experience with the DNR is through a local officer. How that contact is handled by the officer may well determine that person's attitude towards the Department for years to come. One of the most important aspects of my job is to treat people I contact with the courtesy and respect they deserve, while firmly and fairly enforcing the law. In many cases, it is also the most difficult.

August Vollmer, former Chief of Police in Berkely, California once wrote: "The citizen expects police officers to have the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of David, the strength of Samson, the patience of Job, the leadership of Moses, the kindness of the Good Samaritan, the strategical training of Alexander, the faith of Daniel, the diplomacy of Lincoln, the tolerance of the carpenter of Nazareth and finally an intimate knowledge of the natural, biological and social sciences. If he has all of these, he might be a good policeman."

So it is with the Conservation Officer.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

For a time, which included the early logging in Michigan, log marks were often cut into the bark with an ax. As you can well imagine, such bark marks were limited to designs of straight lines. Initials, boxes, triangles or combinations thereof were common. As the scale of logging increased, it became clear that logs with bark marks could not be sorted fast enough. The logs came down the rivers in such quantities that they covered miles of water. Those logs had to be sorted, rafted and taken to the mills quickly to make room for more and more logs.

In 1859 a law was passed that required owners of logs floated in the Muskegon and tributaries to mark the ends of their logs and to register such marks in Newaygo and Muskegon Counties. Needless to say, the end marks were much better. Each end of the log was marked in several places, so at least one or more marks were always visible to the men doing the sorting. The law of 1859 was revised in 1867 to cover all rivers flowing into Lake Michigan. In 1864 a very detailed law was passed which gave instructions for the formation and operation of companies for sorting and booming purposes. It is important to remember that this law gave boom companies full power for log mark regulation. With all the legalities taken care of, the logging industry was able to take advantage of both the forest and the rivers which it did with ultimately disastrous results.

Completes

Basic Training

Army Pvt. Teresa R. Young, daughter of Patricia L. Hamilton and stepdaughter of Melvin M. Hamilton of 308 Arbor, Kalkaska, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jenson,
P.R. Director

Happy New Year! Grayling's Auxiliary Unit 106 will be welcoming 10th District President Delores Roberts to our Initiation and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, January 13th at 2:00 p.m. All members are welcome to this ceremony. We will be having a Tea and Social Hour immediately following.

Mark Saturday, Feb. 2 on your calendars. We will be having a Leadership Training School at our Post from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You must register with Sharon Rubey by January 15. Sharon can be reached at 348-7795.

Thanks to everyone we reached our membership goal on December 20th. Good Job Girls!!

Our next 10th District meeting is this Saturday, January 5th beginning at 2:00 p.m. in St. Helen. Let's make an effort to have a large attendance from our Grayling Post.

Until next time...Have a Nice Day!!

Rent to Purchase Program

Everyone should be aware of the law, in Michigan, that tells us that we must have our young children buckled in safety approved infant car seats. Those of you with small children also know the cost of these seats.

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For more information please contact our office on M-72 West or call 348-2841, ext. 262.

Lovells News

By Ruth Cald

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons from Saline spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer spent the holidays with relatives in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Margaret Douglas, and Hugh Bitters spent Christmas day with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.

George Wingeier visited his son and family in Troy over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters of Mt. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughter Erin of Midland visited their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood and family over the holidays.

Bud Caid and daughter, Peggy of New Buffalo visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwig and family of Fenton spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeVos visited relatives in New Haven over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greg enjoyed having their family from Lansing with them over the holidays, also her sister Ellie Schaibly from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaumeyer enjoyed having their families from Detroit and the Upper with them over the holidays.

The first card party of the winter will be at the clubroom on Friday, Jan. 4, starting with a Pot Luck supper at 6:30. All are invited to come and enjoy the evening.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the clubroom, Thursday evening at 7:30.

New books at the library are: "Missouri" by Dana Fuller Ross, and also purchased with a donation from Fred and Dorothy Schapte in memory of Vi Wingeier are: "Head and Tales" and "Tales of the Old U.P." by Cully Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thrope and family of Detroit and Miss Michele Muriel spent the holidays at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Muriel.

Gale Joins SFS Network

Patricia S. Gale, of Grayling, has become a new member of the Southmark Financial Services' network of independent representatives.

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A 1983 graduate of Grayling High School, Grayling, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1984.



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Open Seasons and Catch Limits on Pike, Walleye, Sauger and Muskellunge

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its December 6, 1984, meeting rescinded its October 8, 1982 order, No. CFI-112.82, Open Seasons and Catch Limits on Pike, Walleye, Sauger and Muskellunge, and ordered that the following order become effective January 1, 1985, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1990.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. The daily catch on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. Also, the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.

Completes AF Basic Training



Airman Scott C. Zigila, son of Albin E. and Jean L. Zigila of 501 Ottawa St., Grayling, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Local Students on Dean's List

Midland, Mi. - Jennifer A. Alef, Michael E. Hickey and Jeffrey S. Kea all of Grayling have been named to the Dean's List for fall term announced Edgar A. Madden, vice president of academics and dean of the college.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade-point on a 4.0 scale.

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Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension held their Christmas party on Wed., December 12 at Margie and Fred's Country Kitchen in Lovells.

Eighteen members were present. A delicious luncheon was served by hostess, Ruth Caid, and co-hostess, Margie Harwood.

Chairman, Mildred Johnson presided over the brief business meeting. Roll call was "What I'd like Most For Christmas".

At the close of the meeting, a gift exchange was held, followed by several games of Bingo. In our Bingo, everyone won a prize.

The Mystery Package was won by Joyce Mullin.

The next meeting will be held on Sat., January 5th at the home of Carol Ralph. Please call your hostess in advance if you are not going to be present.

Goodbye everybody. I'll see all your smiling faces in the spring.

Hazel Koernke,
Publicity



GINGERBREAD TREE — Cheryl Aima and Tim Stephan made a tree out of gingerbread in their Foods I class at GHS taught by Mrs. Lantzsch. The two students gave the treat to the Grayling Nursing Home to brighten the holiday for residents. (Jon Thompson Photos)

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Chamber Chatter

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The make-up structure of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce is solely and completely by membership. It's the members who support the Chamber and advises its Board of Directors on issues of concern for the area. The Board of Directors are elected by the membership to represent a cross section of interests and goals, and to represent the community in major economic decisions. The Board of Directors, with the professional staff, will plan a "Program of Work", which is a complete set of methods and time tables to achieve desired goals and objectives for the coming year and for long range planning. These objectives include community development in broad form, such as improving shopping atmosphere, commercial appearance, diversified goods and services availability, and the economic attitude. Further, concerns should be included in the provisions of good health care, such as hospitals, doctor services and medical programs. Provisions should be available for people to worship according to their persuasion. Provisions should be available for every person to obtain a complete education. Provisions should be made for all those who want to work so they can find adequate employment and a chance to improve their status.

What does a Chamber of Commerce have to do with all of this you ask? The Chamber's efforts to seek new industries and help those already in business is part of the program. The influence of over 225 members carries a lot of weight in securing County, State and Federal programs to the area. These seem like philosophical boosts when in fact they are the end result.

Actually, the everyday function of a Chamber is the most obvious. It is the information center for visitors, it is the clear ing house for activities in the community. The Chamber answers mail, telephone calls on weather conditions, distributes maps, informs with newsletters, Chamber Chatter, public restrooms, correlates activities, co-operates with the National Guard and Camp Grayling, Department of Natural Resources, Hanson Hills, County of Crawford, the Townships and the City of Grayling. You name it and the Chamber is probably involved.

Does all this sound like the kind of organization you want to belong to? You can! Anybody can! Private citizens not in business may obtain an Associate Membership for \$25 a year. Other commercial and professional memberships are classified and some are as low as \$10 per month.

Now is the time to be a member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. You too can be a part in making Grayling grow. Grayling is "On the Roll", let's keep it rolling by being a Member of the Chamber. Call us for an application, 348-2921.

The Chamber has added another organization into its membership, namely Community Family and Children Services. This organization is located behind Mercy Hospital on Connine Drive with Robert C. Smock and James Tobin as Social Workers. Their welcome support in the Chamber also provides support for the community. Welcome aboard Bob and Jim.

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Fluoroscopy, a simple, inexpensive X-ray technique available in virtually every hospital may be useful in screening 35-59 year olds to detect those with a high risk of heart attack.

Addressing the American Heart Association's annual meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, Robert D. Rifkin, MD described the procedure involved in fluoroscopy, in which a small amount of x-rays is passed through the body onto a fluorescent screen, where shadows of the beating heart and other organs can be seen and studied.

Dr. Rifkin, who is director of the intensive care and coronary care units at the VA Medical Center in Providence, Rhode Island said: that more data would have to be collected before fluoroscopy could be recommended for use for screening the general public. He maintains that, compared with other techniques, fluoroscopy is safe, easy, rapid and inexpensive.

Room With A View

Researchers have found that patients recovering from operations recovered quicker, got along better with the nurses and needed fewer pain killers when given a natural view out the window.

Notice of Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 84-006-837-CH
ALICE N. FOOTE, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARTHUR R. GRIFFIN &
HELEN GRIFFIN,
Defendants.
JOHN B. HUSS P15297
Attorney for Plaintiff
ROBERT J. KIEFVIT P15947
Attorney for Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants, ARTHUR R. GRIFFIN and HELEN GRIFFIN, to Plaintiff, ALICE N. FOOTE, dated April 2, 1981 and a Judgment Of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 17th day of September, 1984, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff upon the said Land Contract dated April 2, 1981, and a Security Agreement dated April 2, 1981, the sum of \$124,664.45 together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of \$92.00 for a total of \$124,756.45 plus interest thereon at the rate of 10% on the Land Contract balance of \$77,621.94 and 7% on the Security Agreement balance of \$47,042.61 from the 2nd day of January, 1984 to the 17th day of September, 1984 and 12% from the 17th day of September 1984, until the date of Sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff, ALICE N. FOOTE, to protect her interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The North half (1/2) of the South two-thirds (2/3) of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE1/4), AND the South one-third (1/3) of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE1/4) of Section Six (6), Town Twenty-Six North (T26N), Range Three West (R3W), EXCEPT that part of the above description described as: Commencing at a point on the Southwest (SW) corner of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE1/4) of Section Six (6); thence North 180 feet; thence East 660 feet to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: December 17, 1984
JOHN B. HUSS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
ALICE N. FOOTE,
Grayling Mini Mall
P.O. Box 832
Grayling, Michigan 49738
617/348-5431
-27-3-10-17-24-31



WHERE?

Father: "Jimmy you're getting to be a big boy and you ought to take things more seriously. What if I died suddenly, where would you be?"
Jimmy: "Right here, but where would you be?"

Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by JOYCE M. LARKEY and DONALD HUFFMAN, single man, to FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, now known as Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, bearing date the 14th day of September, 1977 as recorded on the 19th day of September, 1977, in Liber 163, Page 201, Crawford County Records.

BECAUSE of said default, said association by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of \$40,096.78 Dollars and, as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than \$40,403.55 Dollars plus costs of the sale and authorized disbursements, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 6th day of February, 1985, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan; said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Commencing at the SE corner of the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Sect. 8, T26N, R3W, thence 68 rods W to a point 32 rods E of the SW corner of NW1/4 of NE1/4 of said Sect. 8; thence 40 rods N to a point, 40 rods S of the N line of Sect. 8; thence 68 rods E to the E line of Sect. 8; thence 40 rods S to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption is twelve months.

Dated: November 29, 1984
Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, Mortgagee
Smith & Brooker, P.C.
B.J. Humphreys
Attorneys for Mortgagee
3057 Davenport Ave.
Saginaw, Mi 48602
-13-20-27-3

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 84-6-893-CH
RUSSELL A. MOORE and
MARTHA L. MOORE,
Husband and Wife,
Plaintiffs,
v.

GARY D. NOWICKI and
PHYLLIS NOWICKI,
Husband and Wife,
Defendants.

ALTON T. DAVIS (P24472)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
NONE OF RECORD
for Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract, and Default Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL A. MOORE and MARTHA L. MOORE, Husband and Wife, and against the Defendants, GARY D. NOWICKI and PHYLLIS NOWICKI, Husband and Wife, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on November 19, 1984, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$2,354.87); plus interest at the rate of EIGHT AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (8 1/2%) per annum from January 13, 1984, through July 30, 1984, and at the rate of TWELVE PERCENT (12%) per annum from July 31, 1984, through November 19, 1984, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$196.24), for a total due of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND ELEVEN CENTS (\$2,551.11), together with all penalties, interest and costs due thereon as of November 19, 1984, in the amount of NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTEEN CENTS (\$96.18), plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice, and the Summer, 1984, real property taxes, interest and penalties.

The period of redemption is six months.

Dated: December 18, 1984
Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association,
Mortgagee
Smith & Brooker, P.C.
B.J. Humphreys
Attorneys for the Mortgagee
3057 Davenport Avenue
Saginaw, Mi 48602
-3-10-17-24-

Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by ALLAN C. LAWE and PATSY I. LAWE, husband and wife, to FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, now known as Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1974, as recorded on the 11th day of April, 1974, in Liber 134, Page 431, Crawford County Records; thereafter assumed by ROBERT J. KROPP and DIANN E. KROPP, Husband and Wife, as recorded March 7, 1978 in Liber 167, Page 62, Crawford County Records.

BECAUSE of said default, said association by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of \$15,338.43 Dollars and, as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than \$15,451.30 Dollars plus costs of the sale and authorized disbursements, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

The period of redemption expires SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the sale.

Dated: this 19th day of November, 1984.

ALTON T. DAVIS,
DAVIS & CAREY,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan
49738-0865

-6-13-20-27-3-10-

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 17th day of January, 1985, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan; said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows:

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The period of redemption is twelve months.

Dated: November 29, 1984
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Masonic Temple Installs New Officers for 1985

Harry F. Wolfenbarger was installed as the new Worshipful Master for Grayling Lodge #356 at a special communication on December 15, 1984. A Mason for 31 years, will be responsible for Grayling Lodge #356 for the ensuing year.

The Installing Staff: Installing officer, George L. Maker P.M., Installing Marshall, Forrest Annis P.M., Installing Chaplin, Donald Jansen P.M., Installing Secretary, Carl Tischler P.M., Installing Organist, Mrs. Forrest Annis P.M.

Honor Guard was, Cheboygan Commandary Knight Templar #50, Gaylord, Michigan.

Officers installed for 1985 are: Worshipful Master, Harry Wolfenbarger; Senior Warden, James Berglund; Junior Warden, Dean Molnar; Treasurer, James Hough P.M.; Secretary, James Failing P.M.; Chaplain, Donald Palmer P.M.; Senior Deacon, Tom Brooks; Junior Deacon, Daniel Peterson.

Also Steward - Senior, Nick Mihaescu; Steward, Neil Arnold; Steward, Scott McClain; Steward, John R. Failing; Steward, Ray Beckett; Marshal, Hugh D. Bitters; Tiler, Russell Hubbard; Organist, Melvin (Pat) Nunn.

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Williams

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foreign wars.

Private First Class DeWayne T. Williams, "H" Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, was killed in action in Vietnam on September 18, 1968.

Private Williams was on combat patrol when his platoon was assaulted by an enemy squadron. During the ensuing battle Private Williams was severely wounded but continued to deliver an intense volume of fire. In a valiant act of heroism he rolled on top of a grenade that had landed near his position; thereby saving other members of his patrol who held their positions until assistance arrived.

DeWayne T. Williams was born September 18, 1949, in Brown City and attended elementary and high school in St. Clair. Mr. Williams had purchased a small farm on Rynn Road just off M-21, where he had hoped to return after his term of duty.

On April 20, 1970, Private Williams was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor, the highest award for bravery that can be given to any individual in the United States.

A complete list of his medals and decorations include: the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

	NATIONAL 1ST DIV.
1. Video Room	6
2. Spikes Keg O Nails	33
3. Dee's Ice	5
4. Grayling Restaurant	5
5. D.J. Electronics	5
6. Legion Lanes	4
7. Grayling Moose	2
8. River Rats	0
High Series: J. Diener 507, B. Annis 566, H. Baker 566, G. Ashton 477, High Game: B. Wilson 201, R. Hinds 193, B. Annis 188, High Series: J. Hinds 595, J. Hatfield 443, M. Porter 442, High Game: J. Hinds 225 & 211, J. Black 184, B. Lovely 177.	28

THURS. MORNING COFFEE

End of First Half

1. Jim's Well Drilling	42
2. Jellystone Park	40
3. Spikes	33 1/2
4. North Central Erectors	30
5. Parsons' Advertising	26
6. Ghost Team	24
7. Dan & Maggie's	22
8. Women of the Moose	20 1/2
High Game: P. Denton 180, D. Doremire 177, C. Carlson 170, High Series: C. Carlson & D. Doremire 452, C. McNary 438, S. Romain 437.	28

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Try Hards	3
2. Moshier S & S	3
3. Tom's Welding	2
4. Farm Bureau Ins.	2
5. T.P.G.R.	2
6. Jack Millikin Inc.	1
7. Roshette's Party Store	1
8. Bear's Country Inn	1
High Series: N. Millikin 202 & 184, K. Moshier 185 & 178, S. Harney 177, High Series: N. Millikin 595, K. Moshier 529, S. Harney 483, High Game: W. Fedewa 197, W. Black 197, J. Walker 186, High Series: T. Newman 519, J. Harvey 510, W. Fedewa 508, High Game: N. Millikin 218 & 203, K. Moshier 189, P. D'Amour 178, High Series: N. Millikin 595, P. D'Amour 492, S. Harney 484, High Game: T. Newman 213, J. Harvey & J. Chernev 210, T. Grant 199, High Series: W. Fedewa 550, T. Grant & J. Chernev 542, H. Olson 526.	28

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. K & K	5
2. Fueglas	4
3. Down River Ace	3
4. Grayling Floor Covering	3
5. AJD	3
6. Best	2
7. Schusters	2
8. Carlisle Paddles	2
High Game: K. & K. 170, B. Grant 167, D. Mieck 166, High Series: B. Grant 488, K. Moshier 460, R. Leas 457, High Game: A. Elson 223, W. Fedewa 219, H. Baker 215, High Series: H. Baker 636, W. Fedewa 614, T. Grant 550.	28

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Jan. 12 - Amvets Aux. Steak Dinner 5-8 p.m. Amvets Hall, Higgins Lake.

Jan. 13 - Amvets Aux. Breakfast 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Amvets Hall, Higgins Lake.

Jan. 16 - Red Cross Blood Bank - American Legion Hall 12-6 p.m.

Jan. 19 - Michigan Marathon - 42K, XC Race - Hanson Hills

Jan. 26 - Miss Grayling Pageant - High School

Jan. 27 - Strohs Ski Race - Forbush Corners, Frederic

Jan. 28 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Jan. 31 - Winter Carnival Kick-Off Dinner

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